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1904-05

(The Police)

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Month September 1905

SUBJECT.

Arming of the Special Reserve Police with breech-loading Swivels.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

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FILE HEADING.

Arming the Special Reserve Police force with be loading breech-act Snider.

From The Inspector General of Police in Mys

No. 5588-593 Dated 1-4-05 Received 4-4-05

Diary No.	2076	Enclos	1	Spare Copies.	4	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that the Hon'ble the Resident may be moved Sanction the purchase of 200 breech loading breech act Sn now in use by the Madras Police, to be substituted for the ol muzzle loading Carbins used by the Special Reserve force

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Secy
Submitted with a draft letter to the I.A. Resident for approval & thereafter addressed. 22/4/05

SW 22/4/05 (Registration)

Please put up an alterna copy representing the Carbines Letter, instead of reading as

NOTES—First sheet.

MGCPE—25000—18-8-04

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Subd with an alternative draft as directed

SW 25/4/05.

Lee 9 25.4.05

The Dy. Secy's draft is preferred & it is submitted to the Dewan Saheb thro the 2 Councillor

26.4.1905

242 28.4.05 W

The draft may be sent. Some time should then be allowed for the Residency to know the Govt's final Policy, and to doubtful whether the proposal to open the Revenue Council and the Revenue with branch-banding gives much help with a Secretariat.

29/4/05

6235 29.4.05

Submitted

Sd/ II Secretary

30.4.05

6247 To Branch III Comply early

3.5.1905

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No. 42 of 1898-99, Section B and No. 15 of 1904-05 S Nos 1-6, B Dec 1904, on the subject of arming the Kolar Gold Fields Police are put up as directed. It will be seen therefrom that the Govt of India sanctioned at the end of the year 1900 the purchase by the Durban of 74 breech loading ~~smooth~~ Snider bore Carbines on condition that the arrangement would be liable to revision after a period of 3 years & that in case it was decided that the arms should be returned, the price would be refunded. At the end of three years, i.e. in 1904, a reference was made by the Residency on the subject and the Durban urged the necessity for the continuance of the arms in question. The Govt of India have accorded sanction to their retention for a further period of 3 years.

The no of Carbines supplied to the Kolar Gold Fields was 74 at the rate of 1 weapon to each officer and 1 weapon for every three men. It is a matter for consideration whether the same scale may be adopted with regard to the Spl Reserve for Subd for ordr.

SP 4-5-05

Submitted to the Devanahalli

4/5/05

Note—Contn. Rec'd 6-5-05 MGCPB—20,000—1-11-01.

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Commissr. 5.5.1905.

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Mr K. G. T. Patil was
arrested with breach bonds
Cautions fixed for 3 years
was then again for an
additional period of 3 yrs.
Now the question is whether
permission will be
granted for purchasing
200 pucka mangoes
without any Revolution

S Murdeshwar
8/5/05

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8.5.05 Intimate Mr Murdeshwar that
the Collr is unable to
modify his application with
regard both or state with more
grounds what rewards just
of the whole matter by the light
of the views of Govt of India enclosed
on the subject. Read the correspondence confidentially.

65-16 9.5.05 Chitnis

Draft as
Vi 12.5.1905
Submits a draft letter (Secy) 13/5
13/5/05

Passed
13.5.1905

16/5/05

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

MGCPB—20,000—1-11-04.

Serial No.	
	Confidential:-
	To The Dy of Police in Mysore.
2	Letter no: g 32 91/Police 161-2/ dated 16.8.05:
	Requests him to modify his application as regards the above, with reference to the conditions imposed by the Government of India or else to support his recommendation with a full & detailed report gudging the whole matter by the light of the views which the Govt of India entertain on the subject.
	Letter No. 4 d: 30-6-05 from the Dy. of Police (Rao Bahadur M. C. Mariah).
	States that the reference will be replied to when the permanent Inspector General returns from leave.
3	Letter No. 1644/159 d: 12-9-05 from the Dy of Police in Mysore.
	States that in view of the general disinclination of the Govt of India to allow the Police to be armed with breech-loading weapons, it is hardly probable that any representation in this matter will meet with success and that on reconsideration he would suggest that

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the matter may be dropped.

Subd for orders. No further action appears to be necessary. The papers may be filed.

SN 14/9/05 HN 14.9.05

Secretary 20/-

Lee 4 14-9-05

Submitted Letter Dewan Saheb thro the 2nd Councillor for information

Rec'd 14.9.1905

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:tor General of Police

in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt: of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated.

Despatched. 3

Received.

General No: 5588

No: 593

Enclosure No:

Requesting to arm the Mysore Spl Police Head with the breech loading carbines and riders.

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No: 5588/593. Pol. 201.

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2076.

Office of the
tor General of Police in Mysore.
ed, Bangalore, 1st April 1905.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkatavarddaiengar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the present weapon with which the Special or Provincial Reserve is armed, is the old Muzzle loading short carbine, bored out to take buck shot. This although a fairly serviceable weapon, is very inconvenient in not being a breech-loader, and I would therefore ask Government to move the Honorable the Resident, to sanction the purchase of breech-loading bored-out sniders, now in use by the Madras Police, to be substituted for our antiquated muzzle loading carbines.

The Madras Police are now discarding the bored-out snider, for the bored-out Martini, and this would be an excellent opportunity to get 200 sniders cheap, from the Madras Ordnance Department.

The Special Reserve for the whole Province is (vide statement attached) under 200 men. This Force is used for quelling riots, for frontier and border ~~of the~~ patrols, in the Dacoity season, and for special escorts of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and the Royal family.

It is also very largely employed on duty with

Military

Military camps of exercise, when the country has to be cleared for field firing.

This reserve has its central Depot at Bangalore, and sends out detachments when necessary to Kolar Gold Fields, Mysore City , and to other Districts.

The whole of the Rural and District Police are armed with the old muzzle loading carbine and the old tower musket. There is no necessity to give the rural Police any better weapon than those above mentioned, but it is very necessary, with a well-drilled and well-disciplined body, like the Special or Provincial Reserve, that they should have a breech-loader of some sort. The bored out snider will be in every way a useful and serviceable weapon. I therefore request that you will kindly move the Government to take early steps in this matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J C Cam

Inspector General of Police.

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Provincial Special Reserve

Bangalore.

No.	Designation and Pay.
1	Inspector on ₹100-10-150+ 20 Horse allowance
1	Inspector on ₹ 75-5-100+20 Do.
3	Subedars at ₹ 20-1-25.
5	Drill Havildars at ₹ 12-1-16.
3	Naiks at ₹11/- each.
70	1st class constables at ₹10/- each.
110	2nd. class do. at ₹ 9/- each.
	Contingencies..... .....₹ 7/-
193	

Note { 13 Officers &
180 Men.

J. C. Lamb

Inspector General of Police.

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Confidential.

Police
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Diary No. of letter replied to _____

No. J 3291 8/16/5/05.
Police: 161-2

General and Rev. Secretariat
(Police)
, the 16/5/ 1905.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Date of issue 16/5/05

Signed by Mr. K. P. Chandra Sekhara Aiyar Esq.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No 5588/593 dated the 13th April 1905, requesting sanction to the purchase of 200 breech-loading bore cut Snider carbines for the Special Reserve Police in the State, I am directed to invite your attention to the Correspondence ending with this office letter No J 1523 - Police 15-6 dated the 13th December 1904,

over.

on the subject of
~~Regarding the~~ arming of the Klondyke
Gold Fields with breech loaders. You will see that the Govt of India
~~The Govt of India~~ were reluctant to grant
accorded sanction to the purchase permission to the arming
of 74 breech loading Carbines for the N.W.F. Police, it was
on condition that the arrangement with such weapons, & that when they
would be liable to revision
~~for a period of~~ after 3 years, and a
further representation was extended
~~to permit~~ for another 3 years.
The no of carbines thus supplied was limited to
~~at the rate of~~ one weapon for each
officer and one for every three
men. It is ~~matter for con-~~
~~sideration~~ therefore whether the
purchase of 200 such weapons as now proposed by you
can be sanctioned unconditionally.

List of enclosures,

2. In these circumstances
I am to request ~~that~~ you to
kindly modify your application with respect to the conditions imposed
by the Govt of India in regard to the N.W.F. Police,
~~of State with sufficient grounds~~
to support your recommendation for the cavalry contingent.
Your actual requirements ~~for~~ be supported by a full & detailed statement
Copied by G. 15/5/05
Examined by
Judging the ~~the~~ whole matter by the
light of the views the Govt
of India entertain on the subject. I have etc

SK 13/5/05

13/5/05

13/5/05
Secretary

MGCPB—20,000-19-12—04.

III Police
Rev 1904-05.
3/7/05

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From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated.

Despatched. 1st July 1905

Received.

General No: 4
No: 4

Enclosure No:

Stating that the reference regarding arming of the Special Reserve Forces with breech-loaders will be replied to when the permanent Inspr: Gl: returns from leave.

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No: 4/4

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mys
Dated, Bangalore, 30th June 1905.
1st July.

From,

Rao Bahadur C. Madiah Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Reference:-

Your letter No: J 3291/Police 161-2 dated 16th May 1905 and subsequent reminder No: J 3719/Police 161-2 dated 27th June 1905 regarding the question of arming the Special Reserve Police with breech-loading bored-out sniders;

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I have the honor to state that the reference will be replied to as soon as the permanent Inspector General returns from leave.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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From, 139-05 (Pblic)

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated. 12'

Despatched. 12' Sept 1905

Received.

General No: 1644

No: 159

Enclosure No:

Re the arming of the Special Reserve with breech-loading carbines.

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Ql: 3.

No: 1644/157

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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysor
Dated, Bangalore 12 September 1905

From,

F. L. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Your letter No: J 3291/Police 151-2 dated 16th May 1905, and subsequent reminders, regarding the arming of the Provincial Special Reserve with breech-loading carbines, I have the honor to state that in view of the general disinclination of the Government of India, to allow the Police to be armed with breech-loading weapons, I fear it is hardly probable that any representation in this matter will meet with success.

2. Again I would not recommend the arming of a half of the Reserve with one sort of weapon, and the other half with another; as this would certainly result in endless confusion with regard to issues of various sorts of ammunition.

3. I made my proposal with the idea of uniformity and greater efficiency, and did not realize how the matter might be viewed by the Government of India.

4. I have recalled a large number of short muzzle-loading carbines from Districts and have had them put into thorough repair, and these have now been issued to the Provincial Reserve, every man being given a carbine of the same pattern.

5. On reconsideration therefore I would suggest that

the question may be shelved for the present.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police